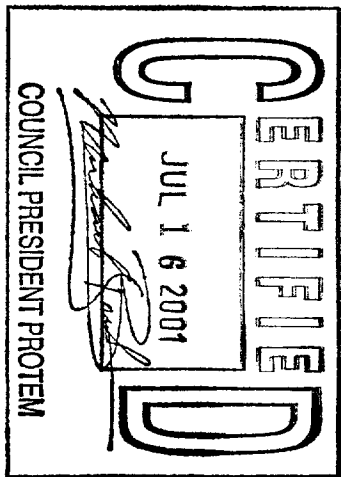


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CLAIM OF: JENNIFER LAWTON  
1870 Avon Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-2727

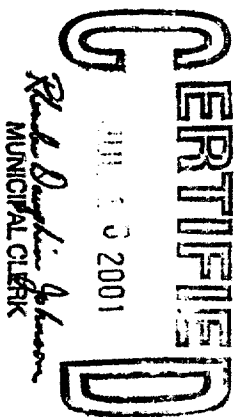


For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer  
back up on October 8, 1999 at 1870 Avon Avenue, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY Robert A. Cy DCA

CONSENT AGENDA



## ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 7/16/01  
CHAIR: C.T. Martin

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ADVISED BY  
CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 16 2001



**CITY OF ATLANTA  
OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W.  
SECOND FLOOR, EAST  
SUITE 2700  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335  
(404) 330-6033  
FAX (404) 658-6103**

July 26, 2001

Jennifer Lawton  
1870 Avon Avenue, S W  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-2727

**01-R-1068**

Dear Ms. Lawton:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on July 16, 2001. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,  
*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 99L0742

Date: June 29, 2001

Claimant /Victim JENNIFER LAWTON

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1870 Avon Avenue, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311-2727

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 3,826.44 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 11/09/99 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 10/08/99 Place: 1870 Avon Avenue, SW

Department Public Works Division: Sewer Operations

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that her property was damaged due to a sewer back up. The investigation determined that the cause of the back up was due to an accumulation of debris in the line. The City had no notice of any problem with the sewer line prior to the incident involving the claimant. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral X

Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report X Other \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

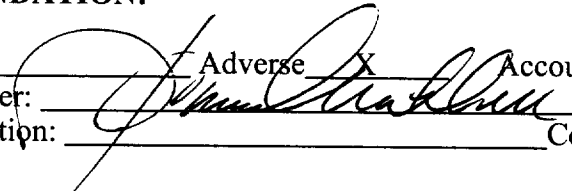
Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 06-29-01

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

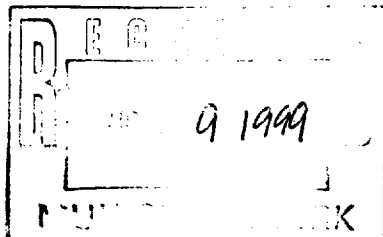
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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
City Hall  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 11-2-99

ENTERED - 11-17-99 - SB  
99L0742 - GWEN BURNS JCM  
11-02-99 2:11:15 PM



Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 3,826.44 property and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 10-8-99 EST (month/day/year) 2. Police called: Yes ☒ No ☐
3. Location of incident: 1870 AVON AVE ATL, GA 30311
4. Name of your insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_
5. State what and how incident occurred: MAIN Sewer Back-up From Street to basement
6. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!
7. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).
- Your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(make) (year) N/A (tag number) (driver's name)
- City vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(make) N/A (City driver's name) (department/bureau)
8. Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address) (telephone number)
9. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).
10. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

[Signature]  
(claimant's name)  
1870 AVON AVE  
(address)

ATL, GA 30311-2727  
(city and state)

404-755-9399 Same  
(work number) (home number)

[Signature]  
Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires April 2, 2000  
**01-R-1068**

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## Atlanta City Council

## Regular Session

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Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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